

The prisoners in the Ralls county jail, at New London, planned an escape one night last week. A "trustee," who is serving a sentence for mutilating a horse, furnished four files to the prisoners, with which they had nearly completed their job of filing in two several of the iron bars to the prison cells, when the plot was discovered by Sheriff Weaver. The best way to prevent the treachery of so-called "trustees" is not to have them.

General John B. Gordon, an ex-confederate chieftain, spoke in Columbia one night last week to a crowded house on "The last days of the Confederacy." He was introduced to the audience by Gen. Odin Guitler, a Missouri federal chieftain. John B. Gordon, one of the most highly respected pioneers of Boone county, and who has left a long line of posterity among her chief citizens of to-day, was an uncle to this famous confederate chieftain.

When J. C. Gillaspay defaulted as treasurer of Boone county a few years since, his bondsmen made good his shortage, with the exception of \$2,500, a part of the Rollins aid fund that had come into his hands, and which the county court held in trust for the purpose of educating indigent young men and women of Boone county. For this sum a note was given by the ex-treasurer, signed by several of his neighbors as securities. Since then the debt has increased some \$800, and the county court has brought suit to enforce the payment of the whole amount.

The proprietors of two drug stores, in Columbia, were indicted several months since for selling liquor illegally. The cases coming up for trial in the circuit court there last week, the defendants filed a motion to quash the indictments assigning several reasons therefor, all on technical points. Judge Hockaday sustained the motion on three counts, the most damaging of which was that under the city ordinances of Columbia, no druggist could be convicted of illegal liquor selling, hence all the cases were dismissed. As matters now stand, druggists who desire to sell liquor, have matters all their own way in Columbia.

P. T. Sappington, a prosperous farmer living two miles south of Sturgeon, in Boone county, was killed on the 11th inst. by a fall from a horse. His family had started to Sunday-school, and there not being enough room in the surry for him, Mr. Sappington said he would go on horseback. No more was seen of him till three hours later when his family was returning to their home they found Mr. S. on the ground unconscious. His horse was near by, with the saddle on and one stirrup broken. In endeavoring to mount, the horse reared, and the unfortunate man fell backward and struck his head against a rock. He was removed to the house, lingered a short time and died, never having recovered consciousness.

Sheriff Pratt, of Marion county, had a thrilling experience with some tramps, in Palmyra, one night last week. About 8 o'clock, p. m., he was accosted by a young man who wanted to know the way to the Hannibal and St. Joseph railway branch of the "Q" system. The sheriff out of the kindness of his heart proceeded to show him the way, till some movement on the part of the stranger convinced the officer that all was not right, and he, the stranger, was soon relieved of a big revolver. In shifting the revolver from his right to his left hand, and at the same time trying to get a pair of handcuffs out of his pockets, both pistols and the handcuffs fell to the ground. Just then a man coming across the street leveled a gun at the sheriff's head and ordered him to throw up his hands, which he did. In the meantime the one who had been relieved of a pistol, gathered up both weapons and aided in holding up the sheriff. Pratt then began to argue the case with the tramps, telling them if they killed him, they would certainly be caught and hung, at the same time telling them if they would give his pistol and handcuffs back they could go on their way and might escape trouble. Finally, after extracting the cartridges from the pistols and returning the handcuffs, the marauders went west on the Paris road and the sheriff went down into the city, where he soon organized a posse, and in less than two hours the two plunderers, with two accomplices, were under arrest. On

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being searched it was found that some of them had two or three suits of clothing on, while all of them had pistols.

### A Big Boy.

Odesa Moon.

R. E. Correll and wife, of near Pittsville, Johnson county, were here last Saturday to have Mr. Fear make some photographs of their son. The child is 3 years and 11 months old and weighs 79 pounds. His waist measures 35 inches, chest 34, arm 12, thigh 20 1/2. He is certainly a freak of nature and is in good health, bright and should the growth continue he will weigh something like 1,000 when 18 or 20 years old. If Barnum was alive he would no doubt pay a good price for the privilege of exhibiting the boy.

### Good Farm for Rent.

The A. V. Salisbury farm of 182 acres is for rent. It is located one-half mile northwest of Echo, and has two good houses, two good barns and plenty of water. All new land. This is one of the best farms in Chariton county, and anyone desiring to rent a valuable piece of property should investigate the matter. Will rent for a term of three years if secured well. Enquire of STEVE CRAWFORD, Bynumville, Mo.

THE New York World gives the following as Tammany's record in 1893: "Seventy-two Tammany election officials were indicted, eight were tried and convicted, twenty-one pleaded guilty, five forfeited their bail, one fled to Canada, four were sent to Sing Sing, and eleven to the penitentiary." Now let Chicago take a hand in meeting out justice to its Tammany thugs, and do it at once. —Inter-Ocean.

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St. Louis is about to add the only licorice manufactory in America to the largest chewing tobacco factory, the largest railroad station, the largest river, the "god-fathership" of the largest ship ever built in America and a few such other trifles that she has in her curio closet. —Chronicle.

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GRANDON GIBSON, colored, the oldest inhabitant of Liberty, died there last week. He was the father of 23 children.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Jesse Riley and wife to Chas. Meyer, 8 acres, w pt, nw, ne, 13-53-20, and 40 acres ne, nw, 13-53-20, and 26 acres w p se, sw, 13-53-20—\$3,600.

George Foster and wife to W. D. Faneler, w 1-2 se, 7-55-17—\$1,600. Wm. T. Coy and wife to James C. Wallace, 58 acres s pt, w 1-2, se 21-53-18, and 40 acres n pt, e 1-2, se, 21-53-18—\$125.

Chas. F. Gordon and wife to George Wilcox, 40 acres off the s pt of the sw, 9-55-21—\$1,500.

John Reibald and wife to Wm. H. Tafts, 100 acres, e 1-2 section 9, and 160 acres, sw of section 9, also 60 acres off the s side of the nw of section 9, all in 56-21—\$2,350.

F. O. Harke and wife to Rudolph Weesener, lot 9, in block 20, town of Dalton—\$600.

Chas. T. Wright and wife to John McKean, w 1-2, lot 2 in the ne 3-55-18—\$325.

James T. Plunkett and wife to John T. Leonard, sw 30-55-20—\$3,000.

George E. Shawk and wife to Thos J. Colley, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Heryford's addition to city of Salisbury—\$250.

Jackson Kivett et al to Robt. P. Green ne, ne, 12-55-18—\$150.

Chas. M. Haugh and wife to Wm. T. Irvin, lots 17 and 18, block 22, in village of Triplett—\$500.

Chas. C. Clifton to Isabell C Stephens, n 1-2, nw, 21-55-18—\$800.

M. A. Harris to Cornelia J. Harris, 50 acres off the w end of s 1-2, se, 11-53-17—\$1.

R. V. Glenn to C. C. Coleman, sw, 25-53-20—\$40.

A. L. Wires, sr., and wife to J. R. Harrison, a certain pt of block 45 in the city of Brunswick—\$800.

B. A. Shoush and wife to H. H. Williams, lots 9 and 10, block 18, in village of Sumner—\$200.

C. C. Kunzler and wife to John T. Tetlow, e 1-2, se, 9-54-18—\$500.

Christian Kuhn and wife to Napoleon Rathbone and Walter R. Rucker pt of lot 4, block 25, in city of Brunswick—\$500.

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A COUNTRY hamlet in Boone county, known as Perche, has a real curio. It is a church, free for all, built by one man whom they call "Uncle Johnny" Butler. There is a prosperous Sunday-school in operation, also a day-school in the church. At the late election the builder offered the church in which to hold the election. He also fed the judges and clerks of the election and their horses free of charge. We put him down as a first class Democrat.

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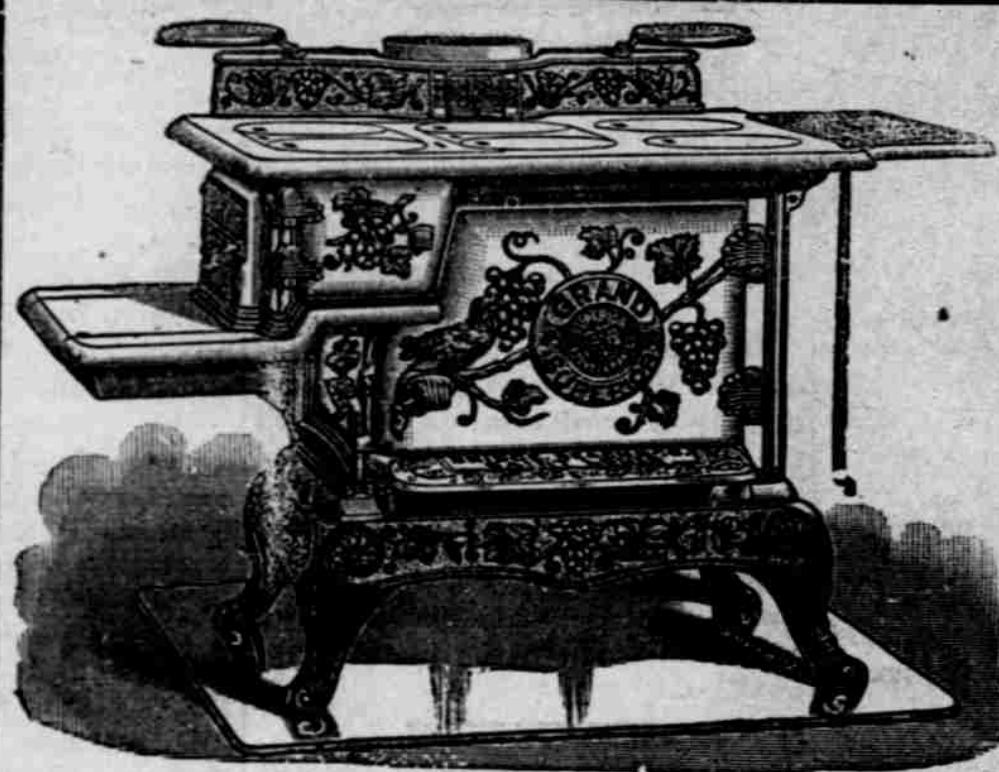
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